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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Title: Distributed Network Communication System Which Enables Multiple Network Providers To Use A Common Distributed Network Infrastructure
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Response to Restriction Requirement (Supplemental)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated July 23, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 9-19, 26-43, and 44-67 without traverse for further prosecution. Accordingly, Group I, claims 1-7 and Group II, claims 20-25 are withdrawn from further consideration.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect Specie I, claim 60 without traverse for further prosecution. Claim 59, which is the generic claim, is included in the elected Group III. Species II, III, and IV are withdrawn from further consideration.

If a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application, the Examiner may call or email Bernadette Lee, Attorney for Applicants, at 650-739-7506 or bernadette.lee@bakerbotts.com respectively.

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